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HUGE PROFITS IN CAMP CONTRACTS

Louis Horowitz, president of the Thompson-Starrett Company, today told the Senate committee investigating army construction contracts that Colonel Starrett, chairman of the committee of the War Industries Board that has charge of the letting of contracts, was "utterly incapable" of abusing his trust.

Complaints have been made that the Thompson-Starrett Company and a few other large contractors have been favored over the smaller concerns.

Horowitz said his company took a \$50,000,000 Government contract to build a powder plant at Charleston, W. Va., at the request of Secretary of War Baker. The fee on this job, he said, would be \$262,500.

Other large contracts that have been awarded this firm, he said, were at Yaphank, L. I., where \$10,000,000 was involved, and the Staten Island Hospital, a \$2,500,000 proposition. Profits on these jobs amounted to \$250,000 at Yaphank and \$140,000 at Staten Island, all fees being fixed by the Government, Horowitz said.

Colonel Starrett has not been connected with the Thompson-Starrett Company for many years, Horowitz testified. Referring to the powder plant contract, Horowitz said Secretary Baker urged him to take the job as a patriotic duty as an example to other contractors.

Horowitz said his firm had solicited no Government contracts, although he was very glad to receive such work.

MACEDONIA TO BE BALKAN GRANARY

Macedonia, as a result of the war, may become the granary of the Balkans, as it was in antiquity. Only a part of its soil has been cultivated in modern times and that with very rudimentary means. The possibility of reclaiming the uncultivated areas after the war and utilizing them for growing wheat and other cereals, has attracted the attention of experts who have gone there with the allied armies, say Department of Commerce advisers from Saloniki, Greece. The French, especially, are interested.

Many of the soldiers there, of all nationalities represented, plan to establish themselves and take up agriculture after the war, reports George Horton, American consul general at Saloniki. The soldiers have seen how rich the soil and what wonderful results it produces with inadequate means. European immigration, it is asserted, should not be encouraged until these problems have been solved. These are: How to combat the marsh fever, how to ameliorate the conditions of the inhabitants and better their homes and sanitary surroundings, and to introduce American farm machinery and other saving devices.

Fever Devastated Country.

Marsh fever is regarded as having done as much toward devastating the country as years of war. Fortunately the country, which will be benefited in many ways by the presence of the allied armies, will also have the benefit of efforts now being made to combat the fever. A durable and efficient organization, whose sole duty will be to solve definitely this problem, is expected to be the outgrowth of army organization.

For centuries the Macedonians have lived amid insanitary conditions. Amelioration of this condition must come before the real development of the country. The people have labor and the most primitive tools and have rarely been seen of enjoying the fruits of their toil. Yet they must provide the main body of laborers for the cultivation and redemption of Macedonia, because they are insured to climatic conditions.

Motor and tractor implements, making labor easier in the trying climate, also are necessary because they would solve to a large extent the question of obtaining a sufficient number of workers. American tractor implements are already being used successfully by the British and French armies, and recently an American Red Cross detachment arrived with the purpose of cultivating the extensive plains south of Monastir. American farm implements having been introduced, should play an important part in the redemption of Macedonia.

Developing Water Power. Water power is also waiting development. Mr. Horton says the principal grain merchants report that the annual crop of cereals of the three vilayets or provinces of Monastir, Kozova, and Saloniki, in the year preceding 1900, was 500,000 to 700,000 tons. Since then the yield has decreased to 100,000 tons, principally because of insecure conditions and emigration of workers.

HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

Dr. Baltasar Brun, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay, Arrives Tomorrow.

Dr. Baltasar Brun, minister of foreign affairs of Uruguay, on special mission, and the members of his staff will reach Washington tomorrow afternoon and will go at once to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gist Blair, 1651 Pennsylvania avenue, which has been placed at their disposal for the duration of their stay in Washington.

The members of the mission accompanying Dr. Brun are Dr. Cesar Miranda, first vice president of the house of representatives of Uruguay; Dr. Javier Mendivil, of the Uruguayan Senate; Dr. Andruel Delgado, financial delegate; Dr. Justo Jose Mendoza, secretary of Dr. Brun, and Lieut. Juan Canova, naval adjutant. Jordan Herbert Stabler, chief of the division of Latin American Affairs of the State Department will meet the mission at its point of landing in the United States as the representatives of the Secretary of State. Col. William Kelly, U. S. A., has been detailed to duty as military attaché to the mission and Lieut. Com. Augustin T. Beauregard, U. S. N., as naval attaché. The program of entertaining in honor of Dr. Brun and the members of his mission is not yet complete, but it will be official in character as he comes at the invitation of the Secretary of State and will be the guest of the nation.

The President and Mrs. Wilson played a round of golf this morning after an early breakfast. After completing a visit in New York, Miss Margaret Wilson is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Rosa David at their summer home in Connecticut.

Marshalls Will Return.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, who are spending their vacation in Potosi, Mich., are expected back in Washington before September 1. They will remain away until the latter part of next week unless the Vice President's duties demand his return, in which case they will reach town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have recently returned to the Cushman Little of Traverse Bay, where they are making their headquarters, after a motor trip through the northern part of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio and through southern Michigan.

Raymond T. Baker, director of the Mint, will leave town tomorrow for Lenox, Mass., to spend the week-end with Mrs. Baker. On his return next Monday she will accompany him, and they hope then to succeed in leasing a house for next winter.

Mr. Baker is still occupying his bachelor apartment at the Benedict, and when Mrs. Baker is in town they stop at the Washington Hotel.

Diplomatic Dinner.

Dr. Bellario Porras, minister of Panama, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Washington Hotel in honor of William J. Price, American minister to the Republic of Panama. The other guests were Dr. Toledo Herrero, minister of foreign affairs of the Republic of Guatemala; Dr. Manuel Echeverria Vidaurte, on special mission of the government of Guatemala; Mr. Lay, and Mr. Johnson, of the State Department; F. Yand, assistant director of the Pan-American Union; William Vernon Richardson, secretary to Senator James of Kentucky; Walter S. Penfield, J. E. Leffevre, secretary and Bellario Porras, jr., attaché of the Panama legation.

The Rev. Isaac Stuart McElroy, Jr., and Mrs. McElroy, who were married in the White House, August 7, have arrived at White Sulphur Springs, where they will spend the next year. Rev. Mr. McElroy is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at White Sulphur.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of Senator James H. Lewis, left for France, leaving Washington Monday for her home in Chicago, to remain until late in the autumn.

The Misses Virginia and Barbara Harrison, elder daughters of the Governor General of the Philippines, Francis Burton Harrison, arrived in this country two weeks ago, from France, where they have been in school two years. They have gone to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker, at their home at San Mateo, Cal. They will come East to school next winter.

Freelinghuysen Back. Senator Joseph S. Freelinghuysen, of New Jersey, who took a motor trip through the White mountains accompanied by Mrs. Freelinghuysen and their children during the congressional recess, has returned to Washington. Mrs. Freelinghuysen is at their country place at Summitville, N. J.

Mrs. Bernard Baruch entertained guests at dinner on the roof of the



Photo by Bachrach.

MISS MARY PEARRE,

who was one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Mary Garland and William George Hill. She is at Bluemont, Va., for the summer.

Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eches Fendall, of Washington, are in the Berkshires on their way by automobile to Peterboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman Wetmore, who have been at Hot Springs, have arrived in New York, and are at the Lorraine Hotel. Mrs. C. D. Langhorne, of Washington, is also a guest at the Lorraine.

On Automobile Tour.

Major Gen. William Crozier, U. S. A., commander of the Northeastern department, and Mrs. Crozier are making an automobile trip through New Hampshire. They will return later in the week to Crozier, where General Crozier has his headquarters and where Mrs. Crozier has recently joined him.

Wade H. Ellis, of Washington, in at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, for a brief visit.

Augustus Howard Evans and Miss Edith Evans will leave Bar Harbor today by automobile for Lenox, Mass., where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. Evans has been a frequent visitor in Washington as the guest of Mrs. William Wheatley and Mrs. L. T. Mann.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mehetabel Sherman Everts, daughter of the late Maxwell Everts and granddaughter of the late Senator William M. Everts, to Sheldon Hale, son of Mrs. Annie Riley Hale, of New York. The ceremony was performed last Saturday in St. Paul's Church, Windsor, Vt. Mr. Hale is assistant secretary of the war trade board in Washington.

Back From Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch Shepherd have returned to Washington after a month's motor trip in Canada.

Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, jr., has arrived at Newport, from Norfolk, where Mr. Stokes, who is in the naval reserve, is stationed, and is with her mother, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock.

Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann, at their summer home on the north shore. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Richmond P. Davis and Col. and Mrs. Abraham Lott have recently returned to town after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Mann.

Capt. and Mrs. Perry Belmont entertained at dinner last evening at Newport. Mrs. Vanderbilt also gave a dinner at the Breakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Nicholson, jr., will go to Ocean City, Md., next week for a short stay.

The Secretary of the Navy, Joseph Daniels, expects to go to New York this afternoon to be present at the banquet to be given this evening at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in compliment to the officers of the Argentine warship Rivadavia and the Brazilian warship San Paulo, now at anchor in New York waters.

The dinner will be given under the direction of the mayor's committee on national defense. The 300 prominent Americans will join in the welcome which is to be extended to the South American visitors. Among them will be Admiral Fisher, commanding the Third naval district, and General Mann, army department of the East. The ambassadors of Brazil and Argentina are expected to be among the speakers.

The dinner will in part reciprocate the courtesies extended the American fleet in South American waters, especially on the occasion of its last visit.

General Montez Guest. Gen. Ismael Montez, twice President of Bolivia and now Bolivian minister to France, is the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday at the Lawyers' Club, in New York, by the Pan-American Society. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, presided.

General Montez, who was received by the President during his recent brief stay in Washington, is on his way to his new post in Paris, accompanied by his three sons. They expect to sail shortly.

The Rev. and Mrs. U. G. B. Pierce gave an informal reception last evening in the parsonage of All Souls' Unitarian Church, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams. Mr. Williams has resigned his position as chief of the division of far Eastern affairs of the State Department to be made head of the department of Oriental languages at the University of California, and he and his family are leaving town about September 1 for Berkeley, Cal.

The reception was informal, and was arranged to give Mr. and Mrs.

Williams' wide circle of friends an opportunity to bid them farewell. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were assisted in receiving by the guests of honor and their young daughter, Miss Elizabeth Williams, who was a debutante last season. She spent most of her life abroad. Her parents having been fifteen years in China.

Married at St. Paul's.

The marriage of Miss Edith Virginia Le Duc, daughter of Henry Le Duc, and James A. Miller of Pittsburgh took place this morning at St. Paul's Catholic Church. The ceremony, which was performed by Mr. Macklin, assisted by Father Carroll and Father Krug, was witnessed by only relatives and most intimate friends of the young couple, and was followed by a nuptial mass. A wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Perry Miller, and her husband, Mr. Miller, was best man. Mr. Miller and his bride will leave this afternoon for a six-week trip, after which they will be at home in New York. Mr. Miller is a British-Canadian by birth, but has lived many years in Pittsburgh. The bride is a member of one of the old families of the District of Columbia.

The marriage is announced of Miss Lilly Glory Spitzer, daughter of the late Louis Spitzer, confidential adviser to Li Hung Chang, and Sergt. Charles Howard Grauman, camouflage corps, U. S. engineers. The ceremony was performed in Toronto, Wednesday, Aug. 14, at noon, in the King Edward Hotel, by the Rev. Dr. Caplan. Miss Elizabeth Spitzer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the best man was Mr. Cecil Spitzer, of the Canadian army, brother of the bride. Corp. Martin Spitzer, Canadian army, was one of the ushers.

The ceremony was followed by a breakfast in the hotel, after which Sergt. and Mrs. Grauman left by motor for Sharon Springs, N. Y., where they spent a short honeymoon.

Sergeant Grauman, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Charles Grauman, was one of the first to enlist in the camouflage corps, and has been stationed in Washington the last year. He will report in Washington today for duty at Washington barracks, and Mrs. Grauman will join him the first of next month, when they will take possession of the house they have leased in Chevy Chase.

SMOKES IMPORTANT

IN FIGHTING WAR

LONDON, Aug. 21.—This war, a London paper points out, is the first great conflict in history which has been fought on tobacco.

In all previous wars the nations engaged have supplied their fighters more or less generously with food, equipment and munitions, but rarely with luxuries. In the present war public and private agencies have been working from the outset in all the belligerent countries to provide the soldiers with little extras, and the chief of these has been tobacco.

To British soldiers almost uncountable millions of cigarettes and hundreds of tons of pipe tobacco have been sent duty free. But despite these enormous shipments, the consumption of tobacco in the British Isles has steadily increased. The cost of tobacco has climbed from 12 cents to 45 cents a pound for the low-grade dark American product, and a light China tobacco used for blending purposes has jumped from 12 cents to 99 cents a pound.

Anxiety and nervous strain, inseparable from a great war, are held responsible for the increase in smoking at home. Testimony from the front is that without generous supplies of tobacco the men could not withstand the strain of continuous conflict.

England's chief source of supply is the United States, and the fear is entertained here that because of the war's possible interference with production there and an increased home demand, the amount available for this country may be materially lessened. Bonded stocks here are even now dangerously depleted owing to decreased imports.

France and Italy, with less extensive sources of supply, have spared no efforts to meet the tobacco needs of their soldiers and the same is true of Germany.

The London press is speculating whether it may not yet become necessary to institute some system of tobacco rationing for those smokers not engaged in productive war work.



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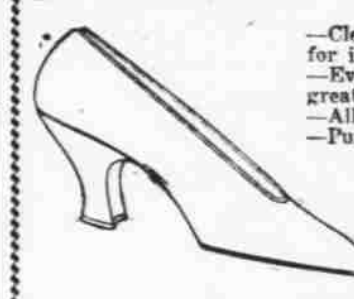
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